









LOCAL ITEMS.

**WOOD! WOOD!**—Subscribers who have agreed to bring us wood for the Press, will please deliver it. We did not wait for bad weather to make this call, but have notified parties occasionally, during the fall and winter. A few have responded.

**Cotton Seed.**

Messrs. F. & H. Fries have received a lot of prime cotton seed for distribution among the farmers.

—Considerable numbers of wild pigeons are still about.

—John Schott is making improvements on his lot.

—H. A. Lemly returned home from Salisbury last week.

—Mrs. N. L. Williams was at the Salem Hotel last week.

—Eggs are now selling at twelve and a half cents per dozen.

—Chas. Fogle is putting a handsome front porch to his residence.

—Midlent Sunday on the 19th. 21 days or 3 weeks till Easter.

—Little Yarkin township, in Stokes County, adopted the stock law.

—Beautiful floral displays are to be seen in the hot-houses about town.

—Mr. Ham and family have moved to Fulp's Mill, Stokes County.

—The abominable slingshot is now used by some of the boys for killing robins.

—If we should have no more heavy frosts this spring the peach crop will be immense.

—Both the Pope and Todd bridges across South Fork creek have been repaired.

—Rev. C. H. Wiley preached in the Moravian church in this place last Sunday morning.

—John Burke says: "We have purchased the Andrew Spangh place, and will raise tobacco in Forsyth."

—About a pint of worms are always taken along when a boy goes angling. One worm, however, would answer.

—Miss Mary M. Zevly and Mrs. Ellen R. Buford are visiting Thos. R. Purnell's family in Raleigh.

**SHEEP FOR DOGS.**—William Ebert says he will give 12 sheep for 24 well grown dogs, if early application is made.

—After the usual few days of wet weather, it cleared away Tuesday, with high winds and colder temperature.

—The walls of C. A. Heg's new foundry are now going up. The building when completed will be a monster.

**NEW POSTMASTER.**—We learn that H. L. Shore has been appointed Postmaster here in place of H. W. Shore, removed.

—Sportsmen should keep themselves posted in regard to the game law. The time allowed for killing birds, &c., will soon expire.

—J. G. Veach, who had one of his ankles fractured by a horse falling on him a few weeks ago, is still confined to his home, being unable to walk.

—One of our employees wishes to adopt a kitten or two. Any one having a couple to dispose of can find a home for them by calling on him.

—New Moon on last Sunday at 6 o'clock 56 minutes in the morning. This is known as the *Eastern Moon*, and falls on the 23d of April.

**VERNAL EQUINOX.**—Sun entered Aries on the 20th inst., (last Monday) at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Spring commenced. Day and night equal.

—A load of split baskets, made by a crippled man living near Walnut Cove, was brought to town last Friday, and found ready sale.

—Judging from the number of brick buildings that we hear are to be built in Winston this summer our brick makers will reap a rich harvest in their line.

—Rev. Dr. Rondthaler gave an exhibition of Scripture views for the scholars of Elm Street Sunday School on last Saturday night.

—A farmer living nine miles from town says that he saw the light from the fire in Winston on last Friday night, very distinctly from his residence.

**LIBERTY.**—The new church and school house in Liberty, (where the old church stood) was dedicated on the 12th inst., by Mr. Peel, of the denomination of Friends.

—The Wachovia Thespian Club is organized, with sixteen members. Capt. Hellen, President; Watt Martin, Secretary and Treasurer; and Dr. James Blum, Stage Manager.

—Henderson Baily (col.), was arrested in Hillsboro and brought to Winston on Sunday night, he being one of the negroes charged with stealing tobacco from Mr. Reynolds.

—A number of pieces of tobacco boxes were found in the woods, near the shoals, one day last week by a couple of colored women. Several pieces were also taken out of the race near Salem mill.

—An old Shanghai rooster made a raid on a measure full of peas sitting in front of Loper's store, last Saturday, and before he was discovered had filled his crop to such an extent that it was a difficult task for him to navigate. He has since died.

—Miss Crutchfield, the mother of the infant found dead in a lot in Winston, some weeks ago, having recovered from a spell of sickness, was taken before a magistrate on last Saturday, who after hearing the evidence in her case, bound her over to the Superior Court in a bond of \$500. Failing to secure the bond she was committed to jail.

—A sack, containing several pounds of manufactured tobacco, was found the first of last week at the mouth of the line leading to "Happy Hill." As no owner could be found for it, it was divided among the finders, who can now boast of having on hand some of the meanest tobacco ever put up.

—Naeman, who always gives good weight and measure to his customers, was more liberal than usual on last Saturday night. While drawing a gallon of syrup for a customer he not only filled a gallon and a half bucket that he was drawing it in but heaped it up so well that about a gallon ran over and spilled on the floor.

**NEW STORE.**—Charles Pope has opened a new dry goods and grocery store at his residence, near Hopewell, about 5 miles South of this place.

A Post Office at that place would be a convenience to the neighborhood, and could be supplied by the *Frederick* mail carrier, as it would not increase the distance.

**BROADWAY TOWNSHIP, FORSYTH CO.,** March 20th, 1882.

**Messrs. Editors.**—The result of the Stock Law election in Broadway township, on last Saturday, was as follows: For Stock Law, 109 votes; for no Stock Law, 77 votes. Majority in favor of Stock Law, 32 votes.

**CHAS. ROTHROCK,** Registrar.

—At the quarterly composition reading at Greensboro Female College, Miss Emma Lineback, of Salem, took a part, and the *Boyle* speaks of her as follows: Miss Lineback, the new vocal teacher, never sang here before, and she certainly acquitted herself with great credit. She has a rich contralto voice, she was so warmly *concord* after the first piece, that she re-appeared and gave the audience, "She wore a wreath of roses," which was sweetly sung and received much applause.

**ROBERT IN YADKIN.**—*East Bend, N. C.,* March 13, 1882.—Mr. William Martin, near East Bend, Yadkin County, had about one hundred dollars in gold and silver stolen from him a few days ago, and James A. Martin and Joseph H. Leeman were arrested and brought before A. Horn, Esq., and were sent to the county jail. Mr. Martin recovered about seventy dollars of the gold and some of the silver.—*Sentinel.*

—The Salem "Rough and Ready" Fire Company elected the following officers at their meeting on Friday night, 10th inst.:

**Captain.**—F. C. Minung.  
**1st Lieut.**—A. L. Briez.  
**2nd.**—H. S. Crist.  
**Secretary.**—G. H. Rights.  
**Ass't Secretary.**—Edward Meller.

**KNIGHTS OF HONOR.**—On Wednesday last a Lodge of Knights of Honor was instituted at Mt. Airy, by T. B. Douthit, D. G. D., assisted by J. H. Nelson. The officers of the new organization are:

**W F Carter, D.**  
**SD Idol, V D**  
**MC Moore, A D**  
**R D Gilmer, R**  
**T W Prather, F R**  
**W F Sparger, T**  
**J H Prather, G**  
**W O T Banner, Chap.**  
**B F Sparger, Gar.**

—The Big 4 Minstrels will appear in Brown's Opera House on Friday evening next, March 24. Don't fail to hear them.

**THE BIG FOUR.**

The Philadelphia Press says: "The Big Four Minstrels did the business most effectively with their 'Big Four,' which is the name of a quartette of the dullest burnt-cork comedians ever brought together. In their quadruple songs, dances, and general tumbling they kept the house in convulsions of laughter, and, indeed, the mere thought of their movements in that specialty scene of their will make laugh for some time to come. Johnnie Morton himself is a star of the first magnitude. One thing is certain, and that is that the Big Four Minstrel show is the best thing in its line."

—Winston was the scene of another fire on last Friday night, in which the harness shop of S. A. Veach, the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company and the residence of Mrs. Robert Gray were entirely consumed. The fire originated in Veach's harness shop, and so rapidly did the flames spread that it was utterly impossible to save the two adjoining houses, and in the short space of one hour property to the amount of between seven and ten thousand dollars was destroyed. Most of the furniture in Mrs. Gray's house was removed, but received considerable damage. We learn that Dr. R. F. Gray and T. Barber had some insurance on their furniture. About thirty sewing machines were lost by the Singer Company, on which we learn there was no insurance. A heavy loss was sustained by Gray & Martin in the removal of their drugs, etc. They were insured for about \$4,000 upon their stock of drugs, furniture and soda fountain. S. A. Veach was insured for about \$10,000. The insurance on the buildings is \$3,600. Citizens of both towns worked hard to save the surrounding buildings, and the Salem Fire Company, and the engine of the Messrs. Fries, did good service. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

**FRIEDBERG, March 20, 1882.**

Wild pigeons are plentiful in the woods.

On Tuesday of next week the Friedberg graveyard will be cleaned and prepared for the Easter morning service.

Prof. Wurschke will hold the Easter service at Macedonia, in Davie County.

The Friedberg pastor's wife rejoices in a good stock of stove wood which 12 or 15 of the brethren saved, split and packed up on Tuesday, March 7th.

John Knaus has had several very severe spasmodic attacks lately which have almost resulted fatally.

**FAMILY BIBLES at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.**

—We copy the following from page 175 of the April number of the *American Agriculturist*, published by the Orange Judd Company, 751 Broadway New York:

**PLANTATION AND OTHER SAW MILLS.**—Yankee inventors and manufacturers are by no means to have the monopoly in producing farm machinery. One indication of this is seen in saw mills, especially adapted to plantation use, made at Salem, N. C. Much of the natural wealth of some of the Southern States is in their forests, but this is often unavailable on account of the difficulty and expense of conveying the timber to a saw mill. When Mr. C. A. Heg set himself at the task of producing a saw mill that could be run by moderate steam or water-power, and produced one so readily managed, and perfect in all its arrangements, as the one now manufactured, he made an important contribution to the prosperity of the Southern States. Of course large mills are required for those who make sawing a business, but the saw mill, made especially for private use by farmers and planters, is of even greater benefit. An examination of the very full illustrations of the devices for its almost automatic working, shows that much thought has been given to the invention, and the great number of testimonials from those who have the mill in use, shows that there was an extended demand for such a machine.

—Beginning with the first number in March, **THE MORAVIAN**, issued at Bethlehem, Penna., commences the publication of **A History of the United States**, the Church founded in Moravia and Bohemia by followers of John Hus, four hundred and twenty-five years ago. The work is written by Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz, after a careful study and comparison of the extant sources, very few of which are in the English language, a thorough and correct account of the Church of the Reformation, and the Lutheran Reformation, and to become acquainted with an important, though hitherto ignored period of Church History.

**For the Press.**

"Some fishes are very bonny," says the small boy who is seen plodding the banks of the streams, carrying a few shiners, from an inch to three and a half in length.

Going into it on a larger scale. Mr. James Teague tells us that he intends planting fifteen hundred hills in water melons.

We notice a fine flock of sheep at Mr. Moses Stewart's, in Broadway township. Uncle Moody, I believe, the oldest citizen of Broadway township, and of course knows the value of sheep raising.

**W. T. Yokely,** the well known horse trader, will go to South Carolina, on April 1st, to oversee a cotton farm.

The Public School at Jack's Temple, will close Saturday, April 1st, with a public exhibition.

We learn that there are several cases of measles in the neighborhood of Shady Grove, Davidson County. Also several cases of mumps near Bethany.

**S. A. H.**

**PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.**

One night, lately, John Enochs heard something interrupting his chickens. He went out and saw a weasel, and struck it several times with a board, but it finally made its escape.

Some who raise both yellow and white corn, claim that the yellow stands the drought and yields better on poor land than the white corn.

Wheat is much of it looking yellow near the root. This is a bad prospect for a good harvest.

Henry Kelly's wife burned her arm rather badly a few days ago.

Henry Enoch & Co. have come home from the mountains. They brought a load of good planting Irish potatoes and apples, each of which they sold at \$1.50 per bushel.

Andrew Bodenhamer's turkeys and chickens are dying with cholera.

People are preparing pastures in order to be ready to confine their stock on their own premises.

Basket makers who spent the winter evenings and rainy days in plaiting baskets are now peddling them through the country. They usually sell them cheap enough.

At the election on the 11th inst., Lexington township carried the stock law by 79 majority.

Michael Bodenhamer has built a house on his place near Lum Hites, and will move in it shortly.

Joseph Stewart has placed handgrip tombstones on the graves of his children buried at Mt. Vernon. H. L. B.

—Internal Revenue Collections, Fifth District, for the week ending Saturday March 18, 1882.

**Monday** \$3,827 69  
**Tuesday** 4,350 91  
**Wednesday** 1,027 32  
**Thursday** 4,582 22  
**Friday** 2,830 10  
**Saturday** 1,594 18

**Total** \$18,212 42

—An exchange says: "Man's average life is 33 years." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will always live.

**BUY THE PRETTIEST.**

**PRANG'S CARDS.**

**BIRTHDAY AND EASTER CARDS.**

Plain, single and double Fringed, at Salem Book Store.

**DIED.**

At his residence, in Lewisville township, on Friday last, **JAMES WANNER**, in the 84th year of his age. He had been confined to his bed most of the time for three years. He was the father of 11 children and had 36 grand children and 81 great grand children.

**A Good Housewife.**

A good housewife, when she is giving her home its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that their is nothing that will do so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—*Concord (N. Y.) Patriot.*

State Items.

—General A. M. Scales has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Virginia Division of the Army of Northern Virginia at its meeting to be held in October next.

—Col. John M. Robinson, president of the Seaboard Air-Line, has been elected president of the Carolina Central Railway Company in the stead of Col. D. R. Nicholson, deceased, and Maj. J. C. Winder has been elected general manager of the same line. Maj. Winder will continue as superintendent of the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Air line Railroads.

—Dr. J. M. Lyle reports to the N. C. Board of Health the existence of two cases of varioloid about a mile from the town of Franklin, in Macon county. The town is thoroughly vaccinated. The cases have been quarantined, and no fear is felt of its spread. They were brought from Richmond, Va. These are the only cases of small-pox known to exist in North Carolina.

—Revenue-Agent Brooks, of Greensboro, reports in regard to the seizure of the tobacco factory of Eugene Johnson, in the 6th district of North Carolina, that on the night of the 10th instant a party of masked men broke into the factory, overpowered Deputy Collector Hobson, who was in charge of the seized property, and stole twenty-nine boxes of manufactured tobacco, and that he (Brooks) is doing everything in his power to recapture the tobacco and arrest the thieves.

—Sheriff Gilmer goes to Raleigh this week to demonstrate Senator Jones speech on an African civilization. He will take with him Alex McAdoo, convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary; Frank Brown, larceny, 4 years; Augustus Causey, larceny, 5 years; Broome Brock, 1 year; and to prove that a Guiltford jury will convict a white man, when guilty, as quick as a negro, he takes Julius Reynolds 5 years.—*Greensboro Patriot.*

—The *Raleigh News and Observer* says an exchange has been made by Judge C. J. Avery and Judge M. L. Eure, so that the former will hold the Superior courts in the counties of Mitchell, Watauga, Ashe, Caldwell and Alexander, in the eighth district; while the latter will hold the courts in Surry, Stokes, Forsyth and Rowan, in the seventh district.

This change has been made on account of the fact that in some of the courts which it has been arranged for Judge Eure to hold, there are cases pending in which Judge Avery is interested.

—Mr. Armistead Barksdale, of Statesville, has secured a patent upon his invention of a folding hog-head for the shipment of tobacco and other dry substances, the principle of which was set forth in these columns some months ago. The ordinary hoghead after use once is discarded as worthless. By the peculiar construction of this hoghead it can be packed in the same space occupied by one of the usual type. Thus it can, at a small cost, be returned many times to the shipper, saving each time the cost of a new one.

**Statesville Landmark.**

—W. A. Coe, living near Greensboro, and who is an ingenious and practical man, has had an order for one of his plows—an old fashioned bull-tongue—to supply a want in Canada. It came to pass on this wise: A gentleman who came to this section from Canada, returned to his native place and gave such a report of this plow that an order was given for one forthwith. The plow is such as has been used in a country from the beginning, so far as any one is able to tell. The order has been filled and the plow will be forwarded at once.—*Protestant.*

**Permit No Substitution.**

Insist upon obtaining Floreston Cologne. It is pre-eminent superior in permanence and rich delicacy of fragrance.

**Have you Ever**

Known any person to be seriously ill without a weak stomach or inactive liver or kidneys? And when these organs are in good condition do you not find their possessor enjoying good health? Parker's Ginger Tonic regulates these important organs, makes the blood rich and pure, and strengthens every part of the system. See other column.

**FOR SALE**

**A VALUABLE PLANTATION,**

**NEAR SALEM, N. C.**

The undersigned will sell the tract of land, known as the Sam'l Laughenour place, containing

**178 1/2 ACRES,**

75 of which are wood lands and 6 acres of meadow, with a good orchard, a comfortable dwelling and convenient outbuildings, among them an excellent brick spring house, conveniently located. The place is suitable for truck farming and dairy, as it is within two miles of Salem, and one quarter of a mile from Stafford's Mill. Terms Cash. Persons can call and examine the place at any time.

**March 16, 1882.**

**Two Three Cent Stamps.**—On receipt of two three cent stamps the undersigned will send two sets of four cards each, of different designs, suitable for Albums or Card Books.

**J. H. GOODWIN,**

150 Franklin Street, Baltimore, M. D.

**JOHN SAUL'S**

**CATALOGUE** of new rare and beautiful PLANTS is now ready with a colored plate. Many new and beautiful plants are offered for the first time, the collection of Greenhouse and House Plants, Bedding Plants, new and choice Rose Collection, also, well grown and at low prices. Free to all customers. To order, price 10 cts. A plain copy free. JOHN SAUL, Washington, D. C.

**A Great Curiosity.**

**Largest Corn on Earth.**

**3 to 5 Ears to the Stalk.**

**RIPENS IN 90 DAYS.**

Send stamp for Sample and Terms to Agents. Address,

**EAST TENN. SEED CO.,**

**CLEVELAND, TENN.**

**D'BULL'S**  
**GOOSE**  
**SYRUP**  
**\$4 FOR \$2**  
**The Best Offer Yet Made**  
**Now is the Time and Don't You Forget it.**

**FOR TWO DOLLARS**

We will send to any address in the United States **THE HAWKEYE** one year, and **"THE RISE AND FALL OF THE MOUNTAIN,"** the popular book of Robert Burdette, the Hawkeye Humorist.

The Retail Price of the Hawkeye is \$2. The Retail Price of the Book is \$2. You can get them both by sending \$2 to this advertisement to

**THE HAWKEYE CO.,**

People's Press and Hawkeye for one year for \$2.75.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

—Paints and Oils, a full line at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Lewis' White Lead at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Call at H. W. Fries Store for gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

—Lithia Water for sale by the gallon at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Lamps and all Lamp Goods at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

**FINE SHOES.**

Just received the largest stock of FINE SHOES, ever brought to this market,—all Ziegler Brothers manufacture.

Also a large line of Carpet samples. H. W. FRIES.

—GRAY & MARTIN, Druggists, succeed MONTAGUE & GRAY and GRAY & WILSON.

—Those wishing to try our Teas can obtain samples free.

**GRAY & MARTIN.**

—Fullest line of Toilet Articles and Perfumery in the town at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

**Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of **MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.** It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother in earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

**A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat**

should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an **Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption.**

**BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES** do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams; but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief to the inflamed membrane, loosen the phlegm, soothe the inflamed parts, and induce a healthy action of the lungs. They are recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

**IRON TONIC.**

**FOR SPRING 1882.**

**Over 250 Varieties to Select From.**

**30,000 Peach Trees 3 to 6 feet high,**

all the new and old varieties.

**40,000 of a general assortment of other Nursery Stock.**

For special low rates on Trees and Plants write to

**N. W. CRAFT,**

Shore, Yadkin Co., N. C.

**FOR SALE**

**A VALUABLE PLANTATION,**

**NEAR SALEM, N. C.**

The undersigned will sell the tract of land, known as the Sam'l Laughenour place, containing

**178 1/2 ACRES**



